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November 8, 2016 Election

BAIAD Recommends:

Vote Yes to Measure B

(For San Jose voters in Santa Clara County)

Voting Yes to Measure B Will deliver the improvements we need with the accountability we deserve. With less than 20 days left until the election, we are now in the home stretch of getting Measure B across the finish line. November 8 will be the culmination of more than a three year effort to relieve traffic congestion and repair roads in Santa Clara County.

Measure B faces a high hurdle, as it needs 66.67 percent of the vote to be successful. The 2/3rds vote requirement ensures that Measure B dollars will go solely to Measure B projects approved by voters.

On top of that, Measure B includes an additional layer of security by requiring a 75 percent vote of the 12 member VTA Board to make even a single change to the Measure. Those safeguards make Measure B one of the most specific and accountable ballot measures in recent memory.

So what does [Measure B](#) do exactly? Those details can be found in the official 75-word ballot question.

To relieve traffic, repair potholes; shall VTA enact a 30-year half-cent sales tax to:

- *Repair streets, fix potholes in all 15 cities.*
- *Finish BART extension to downtown San Jose, Santa Clara.*
- *Improve bicycle/pedestrian safety, especially near schools.*
- *Increase Caltrain capacity, easing highway congestion, improving safety at crossings.*
- *Relieve traffic on all 9 expressways, key highway interchanges.*
- *Enhance transit for seniors, students, disabled.*

It will have mandating annual audits by independent citizens watchdog committee to ensure accountability.

Each component part of Measure B snaps into place like a jigsaw puzzle, adding up to a comprehensive countywide plan to help reduce traffic and repair our roads. **That means we need to make sure everyone knows about Measure B and VOTE YES.**

Additional Information on Measure B:

<http://yesmeasureb.com/>

[https://ballotpedia.org/Santa_Clara_Valley_Transportation_Authority,_California,_Transportation_Infrastructure_Sales_Tax,_Measure_B_\(November_2016\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Santa_Clara_Valley_Transportation_Authority,_California,_Transportation_Infrastructure_Sales_Tax,_Measure_B_(November_2016))